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C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 2033

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TAGS: PDIP, SL, GU
SUBJ: DEPARTURE OF GUINEA AMBASSADOR ALPHA CAMARA

1. ALPHA CAMARA, GUINEA AMBASSADOR IN SIERRA LEONE SINCE JANUARY 1972, IS DEPARTING FOR CONAKRY AT THE END OF JUNE. CAMARA ANSWERS QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS FUTURE BY INDICATING ONLY THAT HE IS GOING TO HAVE A LONG REST AND THEN "WE'LL SEE".

2. ALTHOUGH CAMARA HAS BEEN IN FREETOWN FOR SIX AND ONE-HALF YEARS WE HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION ON HIM. HE IS A TALL ATTRACTIVE PERSON WITH A RATHER PONDEROUS PENDANTIC MANNER. HE SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH BUT PREFERS FRENCH AND ALWAYS USES THE LATTER WHEN HE SPEAKS PUBLICLY, USUALLY TO THE DISMAY OF HIS INTERPRETER AND HIS AUDIENCE BECAUSE HE TENDS TO GET CARRIED AWAY WITH HIS OWN RHETORIC AND TO LEAVE HIS INTERPRETER FAR BEHIND. SINCE HE LIKES TO PONTIFICATE AT SOME LENGTH THE RESULTS ARE INEVITABLY CHAOTIC. HIS SUCCESSOR HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

3. CAMARA'S WIFE IS TALL, ATTRACTIVE AND CHARMING. SHE SPEAKS VERY GOOD ENGLISH AND HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DIPLOMATIC LADIES GROUP.
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